Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy
Meeting

Monday, November 5, 2001: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Verrière Room
Tuesday, November 6, 2001: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - Régence C Room
Delta Centre-Ville Hotel, Montreal

Draft Agenda

1.   Welcome and Opening Remarks

2.   Round-Table Introductions

3.   Minutes of Previous National Meeting (June 1999)   **- Attachment 1**

4.   Dimension Limits for Recreational Vehicles
  a)   Presentation on width and length limit issues
  b)   Discussion

5.   Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations in Canada - Developments
  a)   Presentation on Ontario/Quebec Agreement (August 2000)   **- Attachment 2**
  b)   Presentation on Introduction of Uniform Weight and Dimension Regulations in Atlantic
         Canada   **- Attachment 3**
  c)   Presentation on Ontario weight review initiative
  d)   Round table updates on developments and initiatives

6.   NAFTA Land Transportation Standards Subcommittee
  a)   Status report and overview of current workplan
         i)   Regulatory harmonization discussions
         ii)   Regional pilot projects

7.   Special Permits for Oversize/Overweight Indivisible Loads
  a)   Presentation on proposed Western Canada regional agreement   **- Attachment 4**
  b)   Escort vehicle driver training and certification
         i)   Discussion of proposal to develop training program

8.   Dimension Limit Issues
  a)   Exemptions from measurement of overall width
         i)   Treatment of rolling tarp systems   **- Attachment 5**
         ii)   Other securement devices and equipment
  b)   Exemptions from measurement of trailer length
         i)   Treatment of aerodynamic devices
  c)   Application of effective rear overhang limit on trailers and semitrailers

9.   Equipment Related Issues
  a)   Tridem Drive Tractors
         i)   Proposed expansion of MOU to include tridem drive tractors   **- Attachment 6**
  b)   Use of Wide-Based Single Tires   **- Attachment 7**
  c)   Automobile Transporters
         i)   Permit conditions for stinger steer carriers   **- Attachment 8**
         ii)   Treatment of high mount fifth wheel car carriers

10.   Intercity Bus Weight and Dimension Issues
  a)   Use of trailers with intercity coaches   **- Attachment 9**

11.   Other Business

12.   Adjournment